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SUBJECT: PROPOSED INSTALLATION TURNOVER NOTE

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTTEL, FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED
TEXT OF NOTE TO MFA REGARDING TRANSFER OF RAMASUN
STATION, KO KHA AND DET 415, CHIANG MAI:

BEGIN TEXT: THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HAS THE HONOR TO INVITE THE
ATTENTION OF THE MINISTRY TO THE VARIOUS AGREEMENTS
BETWEEN THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION
OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AT RAMASUN
STATION, A RADAR SITE AT KO KHA, AND THE LONG-RANGE
WEATHER PROJECT SITE AT CHIANG MAI.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE AGREEMENTS, THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTED CERTAIN FACILITIES AND
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INSTALLED THE OPERATED TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AT THE ABOVE-

MENTIONED LOCATIONS. TITLE TO THE REAL PROPERTY PROVIDED BY THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT REMAINED IN THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT.

IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST OF THE MINISTRY, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO TRANSFER CONTROL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED FACILITIES TO THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE THE FACILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENTS MENTIONED ABOVE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS NEW AGREEMENTS ARE CONCLUDED.

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